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CLAIM LISTING

A listing of an entire set of claims 1-13 is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims 1-13 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Original) An activity monitor comprising:

a measurement unit including a plurality of motion sensors operable to produce respective sensor signals indicative of motion experienced thereby; and

a processor operable to receive the sensor signals from the measurement unit and to process the sensor signals in accordance with a predetermined method,

characterized in that the activity monitor is operable to monitor and process the sensor signals discontinuously in time.

- 2. (Original) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the measurement unit is operable to output the sensor signals discontinuously in time.
- 3. (Previously Presented) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processor is operable to monitor the sensor signals discontinuously in time.
- 4. (Previously Presented) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processor is operable to monitor the sensor signals in turn.

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5. (Original) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the processor is operable

to enter a monitoring mode of operation in which the processor monitors the sensor signals and

to enter a standby mode of operation in which no monitoring takes place.

6. (Original) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 5, wherein the processor is operable

to enter the monitoring mode and the standby mode alternately.

7. (Original) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 6, wherein respective time periods for

the monitoring and standby modes are variable.

8. (Original) An activity monitor as claimed in claim 6, wherein respective time periods for

the monitoring and standby modes are fixed.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of monitoring activity using a plurality of motion

sensors which are operable to produce respective sensor signals indicative of motion experienced

thereby, the method comprising receiving the sensor signals and processing the sensor signals in

accordance with a predetermined method, characterized in that the sensor signals are monitored

and processed discontinuously in time.

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10. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9, comprising alternately monitoring the sensor

signals and operating in a standby mode, in which no monitoring takes place, for respective time

periods.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the respective time periods are

variable.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the respective time periods are

fixed.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the sensor signals are monitored in

turn.